

December 24, 2003

Dan Sweeney
Vice President – Human Resources and Risk Management
Stimson Lumber Company
875 U.S. Highway 2 South
Libby, MT 59923

Re: Revocation of Air Quality Operating Permit Number OP2627-01 – Stimson Lumber
Company – Libby Operations

Dear Mr. Sweeney:

The Department of Environmental Quality (Department), Air Resources Management Bureau, received your request to revoke air quality operating permit OP2627-01. Your letter was dated November 13, 2003 and was received by the Department on November 24, 2003.

Proposed Action. The Department intends to revoke permit OP2627-01 at the request of the above-named permittee. The Department's revocation of your permit shall become final within 15 days of receipt of this letter (on January 9, 2004).

Public Notice. The Department has notified the public of the revocation request and effective date of the revocation.

Operation of a Facility once a Permit is Revoked. Once a permit is revoked, a permit application must be submitted and a new permit issued prior to any future operation of the equipment or facility at a potential to emit that meets or exceeds the Title V major source permitting threshold of 100 tons per year.

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Skibicki at (406) 444-1472 or ds kibicki@state.mt.us.

Sincerely,

David L. Klemp
Air Permitting Section Supervisor

CC: Ms. Catherine Collins, US EPA Region VIII, Denver, CO
Ms. Betsy Wahl, US EPA Region VIII, Helena, MT
Ms. Karen Wilson, Montana Dept. of Environmental Quality, Missoula, MT